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LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Corporal Hutchins Writes From The Hospital

May 31, 1918
Base Hospital, No. 1

Dear Mother:
This is number 4 as I only number these I send you. I am O. K. and hope you are all well. Shall be glad when I hear from the States again.

At the present I am having my teeth treated, and will go back to the company when they are all fixed up. When I went back tonight, he said that he wrote you yesterday. As you know, the big jam is on now and everything is on the move. I think that the Allies will stop the onrush when the proper time comes. Wish I was back in with the outfit.

Yesterday was Memorial Day and all the Americans able to walk paraded through the cemetery with a lot of French soldiers and civilians. There was just one U. S. soldier buried there among hundreds of French. His grave was covered with flowers, wreath upon wreath. There were a few addresses in both French and English and President Wilson's address was read in both languages.

Tonight some of us go to another hotel in the place to make room for others. The summer people are coming fast now every day.

You have probably heard about Harold Jackson of Milton. It seems funny to be wearing those felt hats again after wearing those helmets all winter. When anyone is discharged from a hospital they go to a replacement camp and from there to their companies.

Just imagine what a time I will have when I strike my mail. Oh Joy! Must have a young hundred letters. Will close. Lots of love.

"Bud."

June 5

Dear Mother:
You don't think I have forgotten you do you? It has been quite a while since I have written you but has been longer since I have heard from you. The weather here is quite hot now and it has rained only once since I have been here. It is light till 9 P. M.

I work in the office some and can have a 10 P. M. pass every night if I want it. The Captain told me this morning that I would stay till all my teeth were O. K. They have filled my front teeth now and a good job. Do you hold your head any higher now that you are a Junior? I am anxious to hear about graduation believe me. Just imagine the mail I will get when I get back to the Company.

There is moving pictures, entertainments or lectures every night under the direction of the Red Cross. It is in a room that is a good deal like Mr. Upson's theatre—some class.

How are your piano lessons getting along, must be quite an artist now. Tell Ma I am getting fat, almost as fat as a match. As you see I am in no writing mood today—after I mail it I may think of something to write.

Lots of love,

"Bud."

June 7, 1918

Dear Mother:
Have just returned from the dentist's, where he gave me a very pleasant half hour. You remember how I used to like to go and have Doctor Brown torture me. He is a good dentist—was working on my front teeth now—he has treated the gums too. I think he has affected them some.

You know how hard it is to write a letter after you have written ten or a dozen and haven't received any answers, but I know you have written—they are probably stacked in the Company office.

Was not able to get me a class ring! You know I wrote about it. After I received the empty envelope I still carry the list of names.

Yesterday we went to another hotel. You know that to be a soldier you must always move. If that is anything to go by I ought to be some soldier.

I will tell you just about all we have in one day.

30 A. M.—Everybody up, wash and dress.

30 A. M.—March to hotel for chow.

30 A. M.—Make beds and sweep.

30 A. M.—Everybody in yard for exercises. Baseball, football, etc.

2:30 P. M.—Ditto 7:30.

2:30 P. M.—Liberty, sit around in parks, etc.

2:30 P. M.—Ditto 7:30 to 12:30.

4:30 P. M.—Moving pictures, entertainments, etc.

9:30 P. M.—Taps.

So you see what a hard time we have.

Did you get a telegram from Washington that I was wounded? I ask because some of the fellows have had

W. S. S. DRIVE

Never were the people of Bethel more awake to anything than they are to this War Savings Drive. The response is willing, it is general, it is large. Not only are people willing to buy and pledge but they are anxious to do so. Everyone says, "We must win this war and I want to help all I can."

Men, women and children are all interested. While the canvass will be made as complete as possible, yet there will be some who will not be seen personally. Will those not seen, make a personal effort to buy or pledge before Friday night when the drive ends. Some have been away from their homes when called upon, some may be inadvertently missed but no one will be omitted intentionally. Lack of time may prevent some being seen especially in the village. Let all pledge to buy all they can between now and January 1st. These pledges count on our quota.

We must get \$33,681. We want to get much more and put Bethel ahead of any town in Oxford County, if possible. \$40,000 would look wonderfully good to Bethel people—I wish we could get \$50,000—we cannot do this, but we can do our very best and we can, if everyone will rise to the occasion, make a showing of which every one in Bethel and everyone who is interested in Bethel will be proud.

The people outside the village are buying and pledging almost to a man, woman and child. In the village the amount already taken is surprisingly large and there is much more to be added.

Are you in this great popular movement? When you see the final figures, are you one who can say, "I helped do this?" If not, you should get into line at once for you will indeed be lonely if you are not among the great company of War Savings Buyers and Pledgers who will be in Bethel's list by next Friday night. We cannot give any definite figures now. In fact, we have not had time to figure amounts, we have been so busy taking pledges, canvassing and selling. But we are going "over the top." Buy, pledge, work and make Bethel the banner town of the county.

E. C. Park, Chairman.

FORMER RESIDENTS RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES

Whitney's, Marshall, Minn., was the sign on the windshield that attracted our attention last Friday as a Ford car drove past us. Then we saw on the door Hot Springs to Maine and then California. But we got our cue when we read on another door, "Let us live by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

The occupants proved to be Walter B. Johnson, and his sister, Mrs. Nellie Johnson Whitney with her son, Jack as chauffeur. Mr. Johnson's health broke down last fall while he was in North Carolina and Mrs. Whitney went on and took him to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they spent the winter.

On April 15th they started for Maine, running most of the way over the National Highway but part of the time they deviated and the spring rains made the roads in many places almost impassable. Mrs. Whitney tells many interesting stories of their experiences with the roads and how she was obliged to walk ahead of the car in some places so that they would not get off the road, but "the little old Ford rambled right along," and they reached Harrison, Me., on May 31st, having been on the road six weeks and driven over 4,000 miles.

The car had been arranged for camping and most of the time was spent in the car, stopping when and where they wished. As Mrs. Whitney said, "A most enjoyable trip. We started out to see brother and I think that we are doing it."

They returned to Harrison, Friday night and Mr. Johnson is going into a camp at Oak Andrews, No. Lovell, for a month and then they will start for California to visit their brother, Chas. Johnson.

They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Tuell while in town and spent the afternoon renewing old acquaintances.

Letters from home saying that they did. The Red Cross has a library here and so we have plenty of reading. Have just finished a book by Jack London. Have you had any green peas yet? I don't know how long they have had them here but I have seen them down town at the market. Let me know how long it takes to get this letter all yours plain.

Lee Hall left here a few days ago. Were any of my last letters censored? Your loving son,

"Bud."

Corp. V. F. Hutchins,

Co. D, 103rd U. S. Inf., A. E. F.

RED CROSS NOTES

RED CROSS HAS ONLY WOOL AVAILABLE

For the time being wool for civilian and Red Cross purposes will not be available, save only a small amount which the Red Cross has on hand. The government has decreed that all wool available now shall be used wholly for military requirements.

At Red Cross headquarters Dr. Paul W. Kimball, director of the bureau of development, announces that a supply of yarn, sufficient to last for Red Cross purposes for a month or so, is available. It is hoped that the wool situation will clear by Aug. 1.

Distribution at Camp Devens

Camp Devens, Mass., June 3, 1918.

Regarding a recent inquiry about the distribution of Red Cross articles at Camp Devens, and the advisability of sending contributions independent of the American Red Cross, I would like to offer the following information:

It is believed here that the only method of handling the distribution of Red Cross articles is through Red Cross Headquarters, New England Division, Boston, Mass. There, all the articles are collected, and whenever it is necessary for us to call upon them for an emergency issue or for large quantities, we can depend upon our being supplied.

By December, 1917, this Cantonment had been so completely supplied with Red Cross sweaters that every man here had at least a sweater, and many other such articles as Wrists, Mullers, Helms, Socks and Ear Muffs, and on Christmas Day every man in camp was given a Red Cross Christmas Bag. Had we depended upon the contributions of individual Chapters, there would have been an endless amount of work at this end, and no assurance of a complete supply.

The Field Director of the American Red Cross visits this office at least twice every week to ascertain our needs and to proffer his assistance for such cases as are necessary. The present system and concentration of knitted articles is of immense benefit to all concerned.

I believe that the information received to the effect that the Government was taking Red Cross articles away from the men is the result of German propaganda. Recently, for the protection of the Red Cross and to prevent wasteful donations—i. e., duplication of gifts—the Government decided to take over the responsibility of all Red Cross donations. For the reason that this responsibility, the fact that a man is without a Red Cross sweater immediately and automatically becomes known to Commanding Officers, who in turn are held responsible in the matter to higher authority. Similarly, for the same reason, the possibility of any one man has been eliminated. When sweaters, etc., are given to a man through this agency, he is responsible for it in the same manner as for his uniform or rifle; likewise, when a sweater or other article becomes worn out or unserviceable, it is repaired or replaced by another. A few weeks ago, all unserviceable knitted articles were called in but were immediately replaced by new ones. That you see, is the only basis for the rumor heard stating that the Government was taking the Red Cross articles away from the men.

It has been the desire of the Commanding General of this Cantonment and of the American Red Cross that whenever a man leaves this camp he be provided with:

One Sweater
One Scarf
One Helmet
One pair Socks
One Comfort Kit

and nearly every man who has left here in the past has been so supplied and every one had at least a Sweater. One in use, we have a plentiful supply on hand of all articles necessary, and when this Division calls every man will take or have carried for him the articles listed above.

By direction of the Division Quartermaster.

R. B. ORAHAM,
1st Lieut., Q. M. C. N. A.

NOTICE

We have adopted the Standard Price List used by most laundries, and after July 1st all laundry will be charged by this list.

DOMESTIC HAND LAUNDRY,
D. C. Conroy, Prop.,
Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

On Wednesday, July 2nd, the stores will be open afternoon and evening and closed all day Thursday, July 4th.

SCHOOL NOTES

Schools in the village close Friday for the summer vacation.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Red Cross by the pupils of the village school in Grange Hall last Friday evening was of exceptional merit. Each number showed careful training and especially noticeable was the result of the musical training in the school the past year.

The proceeds were \$62.50.

Following is the program:

Help Save Old Glory.

5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
Clap Dance, 1st and 2nd Grades
Somo Day, 3rd Grade
Pilgrim Song, 3rd and 4th Grades
Little Patriots, Adeline Stearns
Russian Dance, 3rd and 4th Grades
Quarrel of Days of Week,
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
Sunbonnet Babies, 1st and 2nd Grades
Minuet, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
Yankee Doodle,
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
Red Cross Workers, 1st and 2nd Grades
The Flag on the Farm, Rodney Bartlett
Belgian Children,
2nd, 3rd and 4th Grades

Tableau
Meaning of the Flag,
Helen Brown, Earlyn Wheeler
Uncle Sam's Children,
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
America Forever,
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
Tableau

MRS. WILLIAM C. HOWE

The death of Mrs. William C. Howe occurred on June 21st at Waltham, Mass., following a severe operation from which she never rallied. Funeral services were held at Waltham, Mass., and at Bethel, Me., where burial took place.

Mrs. Howe, before her marriage was Mary E. Hastings, daughter of J. D. Hastings of East Bethel, Me. Her youth was spent in Bethel. She was graduated from Gould's Academy, and has always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the Academy. Although Mrs. Howe has for many years resided in Waltham, Mass., she has always kept in close touch with Bethel and with her many friends and relatives residing here.

Mrs. Howe was a devoted wife and mother, and ever gave her first interest and devotion to her home, but her abundant energies were further expressed in many works of charity and social service. Her help and sympathy were extended to any among her large circle of acquaintances who found themselves in sorrow or misfortune.

She served for several years as the only woman member of the Waltham School Board, and her work in that capacity has received wide recognition. She was a past president of the Waltham Woman's Club; Member of the Board of Managers of the Leland Home for Aged Women; Trustee of the Leland Charity Fund; Member of Advisory Committee, Waltham Girls' Club; member of Corporation, Waltham Hospital and Waltham Baby Hospital; member District Nursing Association; Sons and Daughters of Maine, and Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Howe is survived by her husband, a son, Clarence D. Howe of Portland, Ontario, a daughter, Mrs. Royland B. Bettenger of Montclair, N. J., and two grandchildren.

Services at East Bethel were conducted by Rev. W. C. Curtis.

UNION PATRIOTIC MEETING

Universalist Church, Bethel, Sunday 27, ending at 7 O'clock

There will be a Union Patriotic meeting at the Universalist church on next Sunday evening in which the three Bethel churches will join. This date is so near the anniversary of the birthday of our Republic that it is most fitting that we should at this time all unite in a meeting of this kind. A special program has been arranged, all of a patriotic nature, and it is hoped that every one will come. A special patriotic musical program is planned. Following is the program:

Organ Voluntary
Responsive Reading
 Anthem, "Our Own America," Choir
Scripture, Rev. Mr. Trueman
Solo, "Keep The Home Fires Burning," Mrs. Marshall Hastings
Prayer, Rev. Mr. Curtis
Organ Response
Singing, "America,"
Sermon, Rev. Mr. Little
Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," Choir and Congregation
Benediction
National War Savings Day is the stay-at-home's day.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Wm. B. Hague of Gorham, Me., will again address the people of West Bethel at 10.45 A. M., also at 7.30 P. M., Sunday, June 30. He will hold services at Gilead at 2.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Chapel Aid Society will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dana Morrill.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship, sermon by the pastor at 10.45. Collection for Maine Missionary Society and for foreign missions. Sunday School at 12. Union service in the evening with the Universalists.

The Ladies' Club is omitted this week.

There will be a church meeting Tuesday evening of next week, July 2, at 7.30 o'clock for the election of a deacon.

SONGS BY MRS. EDITH WAITE COLSON

Bethel people will remember with pleasure Mrs. Edith Waite Colson whose husband was at one time pastor of the Universalist church.

Of late years Mrs. Colson is writing verse and has attracted much attention with her songs and poems, among which are "My Prayer," "Peace on Earth," "School Day Memories," and "Conservation Hymn," "Your Country Needs You," "Are You Ready to Stand Behind the Guns," and many others, three of which we are privileged to print in this issue.

"Lafayette! We Have Come," was inspired by General Pershing's greeting to the statue of Lafayette in France, and "The Soldiers' Battle Song," and "The Red Cross Call," and were used with great effectiveness in parades in her home city of Birmingham, N. Y. The last two songs Mrs. Colson desires to be used generally and has had them printed so that they may be sold at a nominal price.

"American Ambition," in the coming July issue, will contain a full page article relating the success of Mrs. Colson in the literary field.

THE SOLDIERS' BATTLE SONG (Also "Onward Christian Soldiers") Back! Ye Prussian soldiers! Coming forth to war,
Shame, disgrace, dishonor, you are fighting for,
Satan and the Kaiser urge you on, you know,
Forward into battle you with cruel hatred go.
Back! Ye Prussian soldiers! Coming forth to war,
'Tis the flag of freedom,
We are fighting for.

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STATE OF MAINE

Office of Board of State Assessors.

Augusta, June 22, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of State Assessors will be in session at the Assessors' Office in Fryeburg on Tuesday, the 9th day of July, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; at the Court House in South Paris on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; at the Assessors' Office in Rumford on Thursday, the 11th day of July, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; A. D. 1918, in the County of Oxford, to receive information to enable them to make a just equalization of the taxable property in said county, and to investigate charges of concealment of property from taxation, of undervaluation and of failure to assess property liable to taxation.

C. S. STETSON,
J. J. DEARBORN,
W. F. DRESSER,
Board of State Assessors.

F. H. STERLING, Clerk.

6-27-21

LOST.

A red sweater on the Greenwood road between Mr. Wm. Lowe's and the Clark barn. Finder please return and receive reward.

MRS. H. S. JODREY,

6-27-19

Bethel, Maine.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks 50c.

MEN NEEDED

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NOTICE

I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work and jobbing. Team wagons and horse sleds built to order. Special attention given to horse shoeing.

F. C. HOLT,
Bethel, Maine.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

The haying season is near. You will need new machinery or repairs for the old ones. Do not delay but order at once so as to have them when needed. I have a few mowers and rakes on hand and repairs for the machines I carry. Also a general line of farm machinery.

C. L. DAVIS,
Bethel, Maine.

LOST

Somewhere on Stage Line to Upton a Ford headlight glass and rim. Finder please return to

C. H. DAVIS,
Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

Beginning July 1, I shall put my store on a cash basis. This is made necessary by the existing conditions and the duty I owe to my cash customers.

C. J. FOX,
Bethel, Maine.

DOG OWNERS

The time for licensing dogs has passed and all dogs unlicensed will be dealt with according to law.

WESLEY WHEELER,
Town Clerk of Bethel.

CLOSING NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, June 22, the Citizen office will be closed on Saturday afternoons until Dec. 1st.

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses.

CITIZEN OFFICE.

GREETINGS!

To the Citizens of Bethel: The President of the United States has made an urgent appeal to the people of the United States to subscribe to the War Savings Stamps on or before Friday, June 28, 1918, and that day has been officially designated as War Savings Day by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Governor of this State. All loyal citizens of this community will accordingly devote said day to subscribing for War Savings Stamps, and otherwise promoting their sale in large amounts.

All who are able should pledge themselves to save and invest to the limit allowed by law.

(Signed),

FRANK A. BROWN,
N. E. RICHARDSON,
F. R. HOWE,
Selection of Bethel.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Recipes—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

WAR TIME RECIPES

Prepared by Prof. Frances R. Freeman, Home Economics Director, United States Food Administration, Orono, Maine.

Wheatless Shortcakes

Shortcakes For Wheatless Patriots. The call for wheat grows more and more urgent and Americans now realize that wheat is as much a part of the real fighting program of the country as ships and guns. It has been said that brains will win the war. Thinking ahead on the wheat question has led many citizens to demand that wheat be taken over by the Government and held in hand to meet any shortage that may arise from submarine sinkings. That would be Germany's method, the brains of the rulers in that case would win; but America is depending on a democracy to win—the brains of all her people. Your brains must win.

Thousands of men and women have given up the weekly allowance of a pound and a half of flour, and are travelling a wheatless road to victory. These housekeepers who make good use of this allowance in loaf bread and biscuit hesitate to turn even a dust of wheat flour into pie or shortcake and such extras. To these the recipes for shortcakes worked out in the Experiment Kitchen of the Food Administration will be most acceptable.

Barley Shortcake

1 cup liquid
4 to 6 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
6 teaspoons baking powder
4 cups barley

Corn Flour Shortcake

1 cup liquid
6 to 8 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
6 teaspoons baking powder
2 1/2 cups corn flour

Rice Flour Shortcake

Follow directions for corn flour, using 2 1/2 cups rice flour instead of corn flour.

Maize Corn Shortcake

1 cup liquid
6 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
6 teaspoons baking powder
2 cups barley flour
2 1/2 cups corn flour

Barley-Oats Shortcake

Follow directions for Barley-Corn Flour, using 1 1/2 cups rolled oats ground in food chopper instead of the corn flour.

Corn-Oats Shortcake

1 cup liquid
4 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
6 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 cups corn flour
1 1/2 cups ground rolled oats

The same weight of flour is used in each recipe—the measures differ according to the kind of flour used. All measurements are level. Mix dry ingredients, cut in the fat and add the liquid. For individual servings, place dough on slightly floured board, pat to 1/2 inch thickness and cut as for biscuit. If a large shortcake is wanted, place dough in well greased biscuit tin and pat to desired thickness.

These shortcakes are light and tender. An egg added to rice or corn flour makes a softer dough. The slightly acid taste of barley may be overcome by using 1/4 teaspoon of soda dissolved in one cup of liquid. The flavor of oat and corn is especially good. The shortcakes made from corn or rice flour are very white and flakey and similar in appearance to wheat flour. Do not split these cakes as they crumble easily. Bake strawberries or other fruit on shortcake. Add whipped cream, if desired, and serve. These shortcakes can be used instead of pie crust in a great variety of desserts.

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MAINE WOMEN RECEIVE HELP IN FOOD CONSERVATION FOR WAR

There are at the present time in Maine eight women who are hired by the state and federal government to show the women of the state how to make delicious breads, cakes, cookies, pies and doughnuts without the use of wheat; how to preserve fruits and vegetables by canning and drying, and how generally women may do their part in helping to win the war. Maine women are patriotic and they have a well deserved reputation for being good cooks and thrifty managers. The demonstrators say it is a pleasure to show the women the new cookery, they are so appreciative and so quick to understand it. The part of the woman in the home is not an inconsiderable part in the winning of this war; it is an important part.

These young women, who both from practical experience and training are well-fitted for their work, are members of the Extension Division of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine of which Leon S. Merrill, the State Food Administrator, is the Director. The work of the Home Demonstration Agents is under the direct supervision of Catherine N. Platts, who is in charge of the Home Economics Extension Work in the State.

The State has been divided into nine districts and an agent assigned to seven of the districts. As soon as agents can be procured for the two remaining districts, they will be appointed. Following are the district and agents with the addresses of the agents where they may be reached at any time.

Aroostook County—Eunice H. Niles, Presque Isle.

Hancock and Washington Counties—Herberta Penley, Ellsworth.

Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties—Grace Carden, Orono.

Kennebec, Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties—Lucile Royal, 67 State St., Augusta.

Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin Counties—Lucy E. Jones, Auburn.

Portland—Grace M. Neagle, 5 Temple St., Portland.

Knox, Somerset and Waldo Counties—Ruby I. Barker, Pittsfield.

Cumberland County—To be appointed.

York County—To be appointed.

These agents are actively interested in the many Girls' Canning Clubs in the State and, together with Miss Alfreda Ellis, the Assistant State Leader of Girls' Clubs, they plan to give canning demonstrations for the clubs in their districts. They have already given many of the clubs demonstrations.

Many communities in the State are well acquainted with their agent and have had one or more demonstrations; other communities have not yet availed themselves of the unusual opportunity which is theirs, of securing the services of these agents. The expenses of the agents are paid from federal and state funds and the people of a community are only asked to furnish the supplies and hall for a demonstration. As the hall for the demonstration is almost invariably contributed either by

the town, the Grange or some other public spirited organization, the expense of a demonstration to a community is slight. Any town or community organization which would like either a war bread or canning demonstration for their women should write their district agent or Miss Catherine Platts, Orono. If last summer between July 5 and Sept. 1 the Food Conservation Campaign, financed from the State War Emergency Fund and carried on under the direction of the Extension Service, reached directly 19,838 people through the 426 meetings which were held by the demonstrators in the state, this summer even more people than last year should be helped by the demonstrations for the work is being started earlier and the need is greater.

INSECT AND PLANT DISEASE CONTROL WORK IN MAINE

In normal times the work of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is confined to research. Under the necessities for crop protection to produce food under war conditions the entomologists and the plant pathologists of the Station are, at the request of the College of Agriculture, directing the extension work in protection of crops from pests.

Acting under the direction of the Station Entomologist the Extension Entomologists in the past fortnight have given special attention to spraying for insects. He has gathered lists of whole sale, retail, and mail order houses in arsenicals and in spray machinery. These have been placed in the hands of the county agents. Last year there were instances of profiteering in arsenicals. Steps are taken to stop this. No profiteering will be permitted if known. The penalties are severe.

Acting under the direction of the Station Plant Pathologist the Extension Pathologist has been giving his attention the past fortnight to the potato situation. He finds the acreage on the whole in the potato growing part of the State about the same as last year. Good progress is being made in the line of potato seed certification. A large number of farmers have made arrangements to have part of their crop grown under supervision for certification.

"Spraying material (copper sulphate) is abundant and at a reasonable price. The growers express their determination to spray potatoes 'to beat the band' this season. If the growers mix their Bordeaux mixture properly, spray early and continuously so that every leaf is protected there can be little or no blight troubles. If anyone does not know exactly how to mix and apply Bordeaux mixture he should write to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station at Orono for the pamphlet No. 533, 'How to Control Potato Enemies.'"

WEST PERU

Ormand Chas is reported as a little better.

Many here are afflicted with bad colds.

There were four frosty mornings here last week, killing beans and other tender plants.

Cecil and Ceylon Putnam, two brothers, sons of Joseph Putnam, are called to the colors, June 26, also Leland Austin.

Jennie Gordon, who is at the home of her aunt in Dixfield, is reported as on the gain.

Linus Libby has bought a horse to mate his old Prince.

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CANTON

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Alphonse F. Russell, Monday. Among those from out of town besides the ten children and their families were: J. Dana Sanders, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Martha Colman, Guy Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Russell, Arthur and Clifford Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibbs and W. H. Allen, Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanders and Mrs. Lincoln Morrison, East Livermore; Mrs. G. H. Sanders, Miss Lida B. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Elliott, Mrs. Earl Spaulding, Allwyn Elliott, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. D. Russell, Leeds; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford, Mexico. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included pieces from Canton Grange, Relief Corps, Universalist Circle, Bickerville Circle, Auburn, and the Nurses' Association of Portland; a mixed spray with the word, "Veto," from the husband; a pillow with "Mother" from the ten children; a wreath with "Grandmother," from the five grandchildren; wreath, Mrs. W. H. Colman and children of the late C. P. Sanders; mixed spray, J. D. Sanders and daughter, Henry A. Sanders and Miss Rice; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Russell, Mrs. G. H. Sanders and daughter, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Varney and Miss Reed; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis and daughter, Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis and Miss Maud Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse, Miss Lida Abbott and Mrs. R. B. Stratton, Mrs. Emma Roak, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Will Brett and Mrs. Lincoln Morrison and family. The interment was at Pine Woods cemetery.

Geo. Ricker, a prominent farmer of Hartford and much esteemed citizen, passed away suddenly Sunday night. He was in his usual health and went after his cows. Not returning search was made and he was found dead. Heart trouble was thought to be the cause. He was 65 years of age and was the son of Caridemus Ricker and Nancy Rose Ricker. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Nellie Carey, and a half-brother, Wallace W. Rose of Canton.

Mrs. Gordon Dymont and Ephraim Kerr attended the funeral of their brother and son, Wm. D. Kerr, at Rumford.

Mrs. Villa McKee of Rockland, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Alice McConney and family.

Mrs. Emma Stratton and son, Robert, have been guests of Miss Lida Abbott.

Canton suffered a hard frost for several nights the past week, damaging gardens and field crops.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman and Miss Agnes Heald attended Pomona Grange at Hyron, Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Nulty of Buckfield has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bicknell, and family.

Miss Glenis Records of Buckfield has charge of the central telephone office while Mrs. E. K. Hollis is having a vacation.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Mollie DeCoster, July 11th.

Ruth Bryant is at Livermore assisting in the care of her uncle, Alosa T. Bryant, who is seriously ill.

Chas. Darrington of Boston has been a guest of his father, J. L. Darrington.

Miss Rose Swett of Carthage has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford have been visiting relatives in town.

Canton Point Circle will meet next with Mrs. B. C. Ludden of Hartford, July 3rd.

Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., will hold no more meetings until September.

Catherine and Emma Abbott of Peru have been visiting their aunt, Miss Lida Abbott.

Among the new arrivals at Pinewood Camp in Leslie Dakes of Boston.

Mrs. Susie Cole, who has been employed at Wilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evis Burke.

No Grange meeting was held Saturday on account of the storm.

Miss Eleanor Westgate has closed her school at Olliberville.

Work has commenced on the addition to the new schoolhouse.

Mrs. Wm. Morse and son, Calvin, of South Paris, have been guests of A. O. Marston and J. C. Marston and families.

Miss Alma Holbrook closed her school at Hartford with a patriotic entertainment by the children. Ice cream was sold and the affair netted \$13 for the Red Cross. Miss Holbrook has returned to her home in Watthrop.

The poverty ball held last week for the Red Cross netted \$18.00.

Ned Russell of Medford, Mass., has been spending a few days at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman of No. Abington, Mass., have been making a short visit in town and stopping at Pinewood Camp.

Sgt. Cecil Swett, who is stationed at Fort Bloor, N. Y., has been a guest of E. K. Hollis and family.

Dr. V. O. White of East Dixfield has been on a visit to Dr. F. W. Morse

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Canton, Dr. H. W. Bicknell.

Denmark, A. D. Fessenden.

Dixfield, John S. Harlow.

Fryeburg, E. C. Buzzell.

Gilead, Albert Bennett.

Grafton, Ernest Farrar.

Greenwood, King Bartlett, (Locke's Mills).

Hanover, Alton Bartlett.

Hartford, James E. Irish, (Buckfield).

Helron, William E. Atwood.

Hiram, J. B. Pike.

Lovell, George W. Walker.

Mason, Fletcher I. Bean.

Mexico, S. J. Hanson.

Newry, L. E. Wright, (No. Newry).

Norway, Robert F. Bickford.

Oxford, E. B. Holden.

Paris, Walter L. Gray, (So. Paris).

Peru, Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Porter, O. L. Stanley.

Roxbury, John Reed.

Rumford, Fred W. Davis.

Stoneham, V. H. Littlefield.

Stor, C. O. Harrows.

Sumner, W. H. Eastman, (East Sumner).

Sweden, C. E. Jones.

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WHITE DRESS SKIRTS \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.95, \$4.45, \$4.95 Made of good looking materials, has many new style pockets, wide belt, best quality pearl buttons. We have sizes up to 36 in waist measure. KHAKI SKIRTS in a number of styles.		
Bathing Suits, Caps and Shoes Bathing Suits of Wool Jersey, neatly trimmed, \$4.05, \$7.45. Cotton Jersey, \$1.69, \$1.98. Caps of all kinds, 25c, 50c, 75c. Shoes, 25c, 50c, 75c.	Muslin Underwear Large shipment of new and attractive underwear of fine soft muslin and batiste, come in and see the new designs. Envelope chemises, 98c to \$3.95. Combinations, 98c to \$3.95. Gowns, 75c to \$2.50. Camisoles, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.	Lunch Baskets 85c Now is the time you need them, it is handy and protect your lunch. Made of striped ash, natural color, size 7 x 12 inches, 6 inches deep. Large assortment of sweet grass baskets and novelties.

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Mr. Alice Jordan was elected Department President of the National Woman's Relief Corps and Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Senior Aid at Augusta last week.

The ladies of the Congregational church will meet at the church Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of cleaning the pews and laying the new carpet.

Dr. George B. Farnsworth and family, who have been spending the month of June with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, left for their summer home at Christmas Cove, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Whitman, who has been at the St. Marie Hospital, Lewiston, for several months, has so far recovered as to go to the home of her sister, Mrs. Hester, in Hallowell.

Mrs. Hester Andrews and baby, who have been spending several months with her parents in Whiteville, Mass., returned home, Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Hagg, accompanied her for a visit.

Saturday, June 29, all the members of the Universalist Sunday school and their parents and all who attend that church, with their friends, are invited by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards to unite in a picnic at Mr. Edwards' camp, near Locke's Mills. Much one is invited to bring with their lunch a cup, spoon and fork. Coffee and cocoa will be served free to all. Those who prefer, can go by train to Locke's Mills, and then an auto will take them to the camp, only a mile from the depot, and return them for the train. Those not going by train, who wish to be provided with conveyance will please give their names to the committee on transportation, Mr. Ernest Walker, as early as convenient, and a ride by auto will be provided for at a moderate expense. Those having notes who are willing to assist are invited to notify Mr. Walker.

Mr. William C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., and son, Clarence D. Howe of Port Arthur, Ontario, were guests of relatives in town, Wednesday.

Among those who attended Pomona Grange at Wilson's Mills, Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. Charles Lyon and Mr. Ed Cushman.

Mrs. W. O. Hiram, Miss Mae Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mr. T. P. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dodge attended the funeral of Mrs. William C. Howe at East Bethel, Tuesday.

"Hello, Bill, say, let's go fishing the 4th."

"I'd like to but I've promised to take the folks to West Bethel for the day."

"West Bethel! That isn't even on the map any more."

"Bet your life it is, and very much so. Ain't you heard of the doings there for the 4th? Well, the Home Fund have planned a great day. A sale of useful and fancy articles, ice cream, tarts and peanuts, raw, roasted and boiled. Dancing afternoon and evening, yes, morning, too, because Dean and Lord's orchestra will mark time until 1 A. M. the 5th."

"Anything to eat?"

"Eat! How does this sound to you for six o'clock supper: Cold boiled ham, salmon and potato salads, bread and butter, strawberry short cake and hot coffee."

"What's the idea?"

"Benefit for the Red Cross. We folks who can't go 'over there' to help fight the Kaiser must back the boys at home. So fill the car and come to West Bethel for July 4th. We always have a good time in West Bethel."

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Miss Iona Tibbitts has returned home from Gorham Normal School to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tibbitts.

Robert Hanson is the clerk at Bosserman's drug store and will board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine this summer.

Messrs. B. B. Tibbitts, A. E. Herrick, W. W. Kilgore and H. C. Rowe left Monday for Magalloway for a fishing trip of several days.

Mrs. A. C. Holt, who has been visiting relatives at Watford, returned home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hay accompanied her.

Miss Marlen Frost and Miss Gwendolyn Godwin went to Gorham, Monday, to attend the summer session of Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Nellie Phelps of Milan, N. H., who has been spending a few days as the guest of Mr. P. L. Edwards and family, returned home, Monday.

Mrs. P. P. Chandler of Auburn spent Sunday with her parents, owing to the illness of her father, who is suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Auburn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Emeline Frances, born June 21, weight 7 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell, Mrs. Charles Farwell and Mrs. Caroline M. Andrews were in Lovell last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles.

Mrs. T. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, went to Milan, N. H., last week to visit relatives. Dr. Wight motored up Saturday to accompany them home.

A delegation of thirty-three of the members of Purify Chapter, O. E. R., attended the meeting of Mt. Zion Chapter, at Rumford, Tuesday evening. All reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen was in Portland last week and visited at the Naval Reserve. He will complete his labors in W. E. Bosserman's drug store this week as he expects to be called in a few days.

The Capen family gathering was a most pleasant affair. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and son, George, of this town, were present, and Miss Alice Capen of Shelburne, N. H. This is the first meeting of the whole family with their mother, Mrs. Mary Capen, and the brother and sisters who reside in Bethel.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. I. L. Carver was in Portland last week.

Mr. C. W. Hall was in Lewiston the first of the week.

Mrs. Guy Jack is entertaining her sisters from Westbrook.

Miss Mae Wiley was the week end guest of friends in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrington were week end guests of friends in Bath.

Miss Kathryn Bryant of Bangor is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Prof. Alton W. Richardson is assisting in the store of Ceylon Rowe & Son.

Rev. Edwin Brown of Bangor was a guest at I. L. Carver's the first of the week.

Miss Mary B. Merrill and Miss Annie Clark were in Portland a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Hammons is home from her school at So. Portland for the summer vacation.

Prof. F. E. Hanson and family have gone to their farm at Mechanic Falls for the summer.

Mrs. Nahum Barker was called to Westbrook last week by the death of her nephew, Mr. Horr.

Mrs. Elva Kendall Ring and son, Wendall, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Messrs. William and Daniel Forbes were guests of their brother, Mr. David Forbes, and wife last week.

Miss Lillian Blake attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Newton Blake, of Bird Hill, Monday.

Mr. Ralph Moore, who has been employed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, was at home the first of the week.

Miss Florence Cousins and Miss Charlotte Cousins of Old Orchard are visiting Mrs. E. H. Ingalls at the field farm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Goddard and Mrs. Harry Hastings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Goddard at Plymouth, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Chas. E. Crossland, State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs, was in town, Monday and together with Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhofen, County organizer, left for a tour of inspection through Oxford County.

Mr. Archie Buek motored to Augusta, Monday.

Mr. Carroll Mitchell was in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. W. W. Hastings went to Lewiston last week on business.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis was a business visitor at Magalloway last week.

Mr. Harry Mason was the week end guest of his sister, Miss Fannie Mason.

Mr. Wallace Clark was home from the South Portland ship yards for the week end.

Mr. Rob Thurston went to Portland, Tuesday, to enlist in the Aviation Department.

Mrs. Ada Merrill of Andover is the guest of her son, Mr. Clifford Merrill, and family.

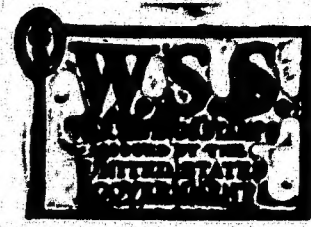
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Mrs. Ida Douglass was called to Norway, Monday, by the death of her father, Mr. George Hill.

Miss E. E. Burnham of Mechanic Falls is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Barker.

Messrs. Ernest Bibebe, Daniel Forbes and Francis Beausoleil left Bethel station Tuesday morning for Camp Devens.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Monday P. M., July 1st, at three o'clock.



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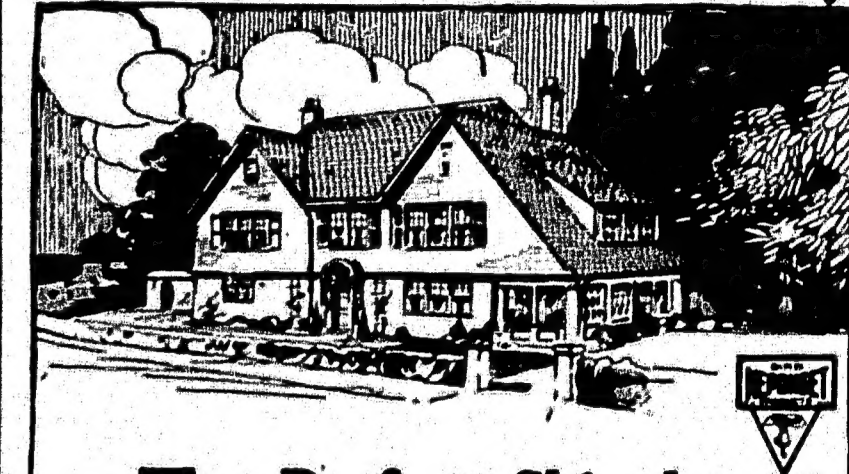
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Mrs. Harriet Twaddle, who has been visiting relatives in Augusta and Auburn, has returned home.

The heavy freeze of Thursday night following the frost of the night before did much damage to crops and gardens.

Lieut. R. R. Tibbitts and family of Kittery, Me., arrived in Bethel, Saturday, where they will spend a few days.

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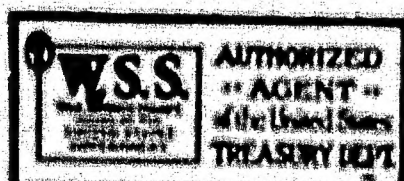
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The allotment of War Savings Stamps to the Continental Paper Bag mill has been oversubscribed. The amount allotted to them was \$9,000. The office and store girls, stenographers, etc., on Congress street subscribed over \$9,000 this past week. Rumford's quota of \$155,000, is 75 per cent subscribed.

On Tuesday morning, when another lot of brave fellows from Rumford and vicinity went to South Paris to entrain there for Camp Devens, a farewell gathering was held at Municipal building to give them a good send-off. Formal exercises were held in the hall at 9 A. M., and about ten, the boys were taken to South Paris in private autos.

EAST BETHEL

Miss Edna Bartlett and Miss Ethel Cole and pupils presented a patriotic entertainment at Grange Hall, Friday evening, June 20. All was highly appreciated by the many friends and parents who filled the hall to overflowing. Program was as follows:

March, Clair Swan, piano; Glendon Hutchins, drums

Welcome, Seven Children

Piano Duet, Clair and Myrtle Swan

Song, When the Flag Goes By, School

Reading, The Mother of a Soldier, Ruth Holt

Purchasing Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, Costume

Recitation, A Prayer, Freeman Merrill

Song, Birdie Singing School, Ethel Hutchins

Columbia's Children, All dressed in costume

Reading, Dig, Elsie Swan

Song, Blue and Gray, Ernest Pease

Piano Duet, Glenyce Cole, Clair Swan

Recitation, Save the Waste, David Foster

Piano Solo, Glenyce Cole

Uncle Sam's Children, costume, School

Song, Bringing Flowers, Ethel Hutchins

Patriotic Americans, costume, School

Song, Sail, Sail, Sail, Two Boys

Pantomime, School

Piano Duet, Clair and Elsie Swan

Song of the Soldiers, School

Reading, The Ending of the War, Bernice Haines

Dialogue, Ethel and Glendon Hutchins

Song, Canning the Kaiser, School

Good Bye, Six Children

Song, America, School and Audience

March, Clair Swan, piano; Glendon Hutchins, drums

All the parts were exceedingly well presented, the children as natural and happy as if they were simply carrying on their daily parts in school. Uncle Sam, Liberty, and Red Cross nurses, all in costume, were well represented and a patriotic air prevailed. All joined in the grand march, and a few select dancers were enjoyed. All the proceeds for the benefit of the "Dewey School League," to purchase War Savings Stamps. All regret to know that Miss Bartlett and Miss Cole do not return to this school, although higher inducements have been offered them. Miss Cole left Monday for Orono, Me., to attend the summer term of school, Miss Alice Brown of Bethel is substituting for Miss Cole this week.

WEST PARIS

Extensive plans are being made for the Fourth of July celebration for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Miss Laura Emery is attending the summer school at Farmington.

Roscoe G. Whitney of Farmington is spending the week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis, and relatives at H. R. Tuell's.

Thursday a good number from the high school and friends responded to an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann to spend the day and enjoy a picnic dinner at their camp, Idylwild, Locke's Mills.

News has been received of the safe arrival in England of 1st Lieut. F. E. Wheeler, M. R. C. Nothing but the cable "Safe" is yet known of the crossing. Mrs. Wheeler has been in New Jersey for a few weeks past, but expects to engage in Red Cross work soon.

Dr. Wheeler's address is 1st Lt. F. E. Wheeler, M. R. C., Camp Greenleaf of Detachment May Republic Draft, Officers' Co. No. 6, A. E. F. England.

Many people have been picking strawberries, but the smartest little picker I have heard of is Ole Kimball, aged 8, who picked five quarts one day recently.

Mrs. Will F. Dunham of Lynn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunham, of South Paris.

Mrs. George D. Robertson and daughter, Miriam, of South Paris have been recent visitors at H. G. Brown's.

The following list of surgical dressings have been sent by the Red Cross to headquarters: 75 triangular bandages, 90 T-bandages, 85 abdominal bandages, 1300 compresses 4x4, 1000 sponges, 40 packages French dressings, 2 oakum pads.

During commencement Miss Wall has entertained her mother, Mrs. Wall and sister, Mrs. Butler, of Rockport, and friend, Miss Clark of Portland.

Miss Ethel Spiller's guests were her brother, Carl, and sister, Marie, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Spiller. They motored here from Wells, and Miss Spiller returned to her home with them, after all had spent a day in Harrison with an uncle. Miss Belle Dolley and Maynard T. Chase went on the auto trip with them.

Private Roy Snow was a guest of Miss Mabelle Allen at Abner Mann's during commencement.

Miss Fannie Funt of West Baldwin has been a guest during the week at Dr. Packard's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riddon spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Marie Willis of Norway visited her mother, Mrs. E. A. Willis, Thursday.

G. W. Eldridge has moved his family to Massachusetts where he has work for the government, and Simon Farr has moved into the Dickson rent recently vacated by him.

B. F. Dunham has moved into the rent over Devine's recently vacated by L. H. Penley.

Mike Carbin has been visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Lucinda Small was the guest of Mrs. Sara E. Curtis last week.

Mrs. Ethel Howe Wheeler and daughter, Ruth, of Oakland have been guests of Miss Ella Curtis and other friends.

A heavy frost Thursday night damaged crops to a considerable extent in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Devine and daughter, Louise, are taking a two weeks' vacation with friends.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuell.

Mrs. Eliza Curtis and daughter, Vera, are with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Packard, in Norway.

The Odd Fellows and Hebeokahs held their annual memorial service at the Free Baptist church, Rev. H. H. Hathaway preached and Rev. H. A. Markley assisted in the services.

Mrs. Lillian B. Martin died at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Friday afternoon, from diabetes. Mrs. Martin had been poorly for some time, but had been around, and last week went to Norway to visit her brother, Guy Curtis, and Thursday she went to the hospital. Mrs. Martin was the daughter of Mrs. Elias (Walker) Curtis and the late Holland Curtis. She was 58 years of age. She married Johnson Martin of Greenwood. A son, Leon Martin, is somewhere in France. He enlisted one year ago last May, and later went to France in the 103rd regiment. She is survived by her mother, three sisters, Mrs. Will Hall of Mechanic Falls, Mrs. Edward D. Packard of Norway, and Miss Vesta Curtis of West Paris, and a brother, Guy L. Curtis of Norway. Mrs. Martin was a hard working, respected woman, and cared for her mother and sister Vesta, both of whom are infirm and unable to care for themselves. The funeral was from the Baptist church, Sunday, Rev. H. H. Hathaway officiating.

High School Graduation

The event of last week upon which much thought and interest was centered was the commencement of West Paris High school, this being the first class to graduate since the four years' course has been granted to this school. The exercises of Sunday and Monday were given in the Citizens last week.

ANDOVER

Owen Waterworth and wife from Dorchester, Mass., have been spending two weeks in town. Mr. Waterworth is the son of Rev. J. A. Waterworth of Kittery, Me., a former pastor of the Congregational church in Andover.

A public demonstration meeting was held on the common Monday evening for the boys who were to leave Tuesday morning for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Clarence Brown, former principal of the high school, is clerking at Kennebago Lake.

The schools in town closed Friday, June 21, for the summer vacation, except the school at No. 4, which closes Friday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Leslie, who has been with her husband, Captain F. E. Leslie, at Texas for several months, returned to her home in Andover, Saturday.

O. A. Rand and wife were in Rumford, Monday.

Miss Dorothy Kimball, who taught in the grammar school, is spending two weeks with friends at Island Falls.

Wm. Gregg and Y. A. Thurston were at Rumford, Monday.

Theodore Hawey is working in the wool mill.

Henry Roberts, Louis Wood and Nahum Meisner left for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

F. A. Pullman of Rumford was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. George Learned, who has been in McCarty's Hospital, returned to her home, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Akers and daughter, Margaret, who have been spending several weeks in Oxford and Augustus, returned to Andover last week.

Edward Pratt and family from Rumford have been recent guests in town.

Charles Poor and family from Montreal have arrived at the homestead.

Mr. Poor returned to his business in Montreal, Monday. Mrs. Poor and children will remain for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Atwood have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Rogers from Gloucester, Mass.

Freeman Rodell, who spent last week in town, returned Saturday to his home in Boston.

William Harris has purchased J. H. Abbott's store and will finish off a rent. Elizabeth Bartlett, who has been attending school at Norway, is at her home for the summer vacation.

Frank Thomas and wife have received news from their son, Herbert Thomas, of Montana, that he has passed the examination and is now 1st Lieutenant, English Reserve, and is stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Joseph Parsons has been a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Poor.

Lucene Smith, who has been ill since the first of January, with hip joint disease, has had the extension and weights removed from her left foot. A plaster of paris cast has been put on her knee which will have to remain for three months. Her many friends wish for a speedy recovery for her.

Mrs. Owen Smith and Charlotte Poor from Mexico were guests last week in the home of Fred Smith.

Fred C. French and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston attended the joint committee meeting of the towns of Mexico, Roxbury, Byron and Andover, Monday evening at Mexico. Dr. O. L. Hanson of Riddellville was elected chairman; Mrs. Thurston, secretary, and Mr. E. J. Rawson of Mexico superintendent of schools for the town.

The Oxford North Agricultural Society held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the town hall.

Mr. David Olin is in very poor health.

The many friends of Mr. R. B. Stratton of Rumford Center are pleased that he has recovered so far from his frightful accident to be able to leave the hospital for his home last week.

Tuesday evening was the senior reception at Centennial Hall, and again the class colors of red, white and blue, and decorations were in evidence. In the receiving line with the seniors were Superintendent and Mrs. Joy, Miss Wall, principal, and Mr. Brown, assistant. A short program followed the reception, of music by the school orchestra, piano solo by Miss Hazel Clark of Portland, vocal solo, Miss Alice Barden, and reading by Lila Day. Howard Shaw of South Paris was at the piano for the sociable that followed.

Wednesday evening Orange Hall was filled early to listen to the commencement exercises. In fact it was more than full from gallery to ante-room. Fitting decorations were again seen. The graduating class presented the program as given in last week's issue and all did well. The State Superintendent, Dr. A. C. Thomas, awarded diplomas to Earle Helle, Mildred Canant, Howard Conant, Ralph McAllister, Mabelle Allen, Lena Ross, Earle Bacon, Herbert Hill, Howard Emery, Laura Emery, and gave a helpful address. Howard Emery had the valedictory. Shaw's orchestra furnished music. Superintendent Joy, on behalf of the High school, presented Miss Wall a ring set with a Maine tourmaline with appreciative remarks of her services during the four years she has been principal of the school.

Save for the country's sake.

GROVE HILL

A killing frost here one night last week which did much damage to growing crops, only one or two farmers escaping the full force of the freeze however.

E. B. Whitman and Edw. Gibbs arrived in town from Boston, Sunday. Mr. Whitman is visiting his wife and daughter, who are boarding at A. L. Whitman's until the completion of their bungalow which they will occupy later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson of Bethel were at W. H. Hutchinson's, Pleasant View Farm, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hawkins, who has been at C. L. Whitman's, is assisting her sister, Mrs. Roy Andrews, who has just returned from the M. G. Hospital, where she was a patient for a few weeks.

Miss Retta Shaw from Poland Spring was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Almon Tyler, Cobblestone Farm.

Mr. F. E. Wheeler and family from Bethel were at A. B. Grover's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler attended the graduation exercises of their niece, Miss Marion Jordan, at Mechanic Falls, June 20th. Mrs. C. L. Whitman and Mrs. E. C. Mills accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tyler as far as South Paris, where they were guests of friends until the following day.

A NEW CORN PEST

The European Corn-Stalk Borer is Expected in Maine Gardens

And still they come! The European corn-stalk borer is likely to reach Maine this year from Massachusetts where a serious outbreak occurred in 1917. Both large and small gardens are threatened and all cultivators should be on the lookout for this pest. Mail suspicious-looking worms or bugs working in corn and other plants to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station to be identified and ask for further information concerning the insect pest.

The new pest is causing alarm and will be investigated this year in several New England states. Introduced from Europe about 10 years ago this corn-stalk borer has become a serious menace in Massachusetts, in some cases whole crops being destroyed before the corn matured, and it may prove a matter of deep concern for Maine planters whose two million dollar corn crop is threatened. The injury is caused by the first brood of caterpillars which feed during June and July after which they transform into yellowish moths early in August. Up to the first of August this insect feeds inside the stalk, absorbing so much food that the corn plant becomes stunted and fails to mature the ear. The moth which issues in August lays a second batch of eggs preferably in corn and the caterpillars arising from them feed during the fall and over winter in the stubble. In the spring these caterpillars turn into moths which lay eggs in the new corn. This habit of living inside the corn stalk entirely precludes the possibility of killing them with insecticides and the only control method thus far suggested is that of burning the stubble in winter and pulling up infested stalks as they appear in summer and feeding them out to poultry or stock. It is also a pest of other garden vegetables such as potatoes, tomatoes, etc., and hence, a visitation of this insect in a garden is liable to be attended with disaster. Its presence, in any case, should be reported at once.

Previous to this year the European corn-stalk borer has not been discovered in Maine although Extension Entomologist, C. H. Batchelder, has examined corn stubble in the southern counties for evidence of the pest. Plenty of evidence is always at hand of the work of the native corn-stalk borer but its depredations are mild as compared with the introduced species. Many insects have been identified in former years at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station and cultivators are urged to make more frequent use of this institution at this time of tense agricultural interest.

Specimens received in this way are always welcome as a means of keeping in touch with some isolated insect situations in the State that might otherwise pass unobserved by field workers who are scouting for insect pests.

Directions for Mailing Specimens

Inquiries about insects, injurious or otherwise, should, whenever possible, be accompanied by specimens of the injury as well as the culprit himself. Such specimens whenever dead should be saturated with alcohol and packed lightly in cotton or tissue paper if swamp or sphagnum moss is not available. The business as usual now may mean no business later.

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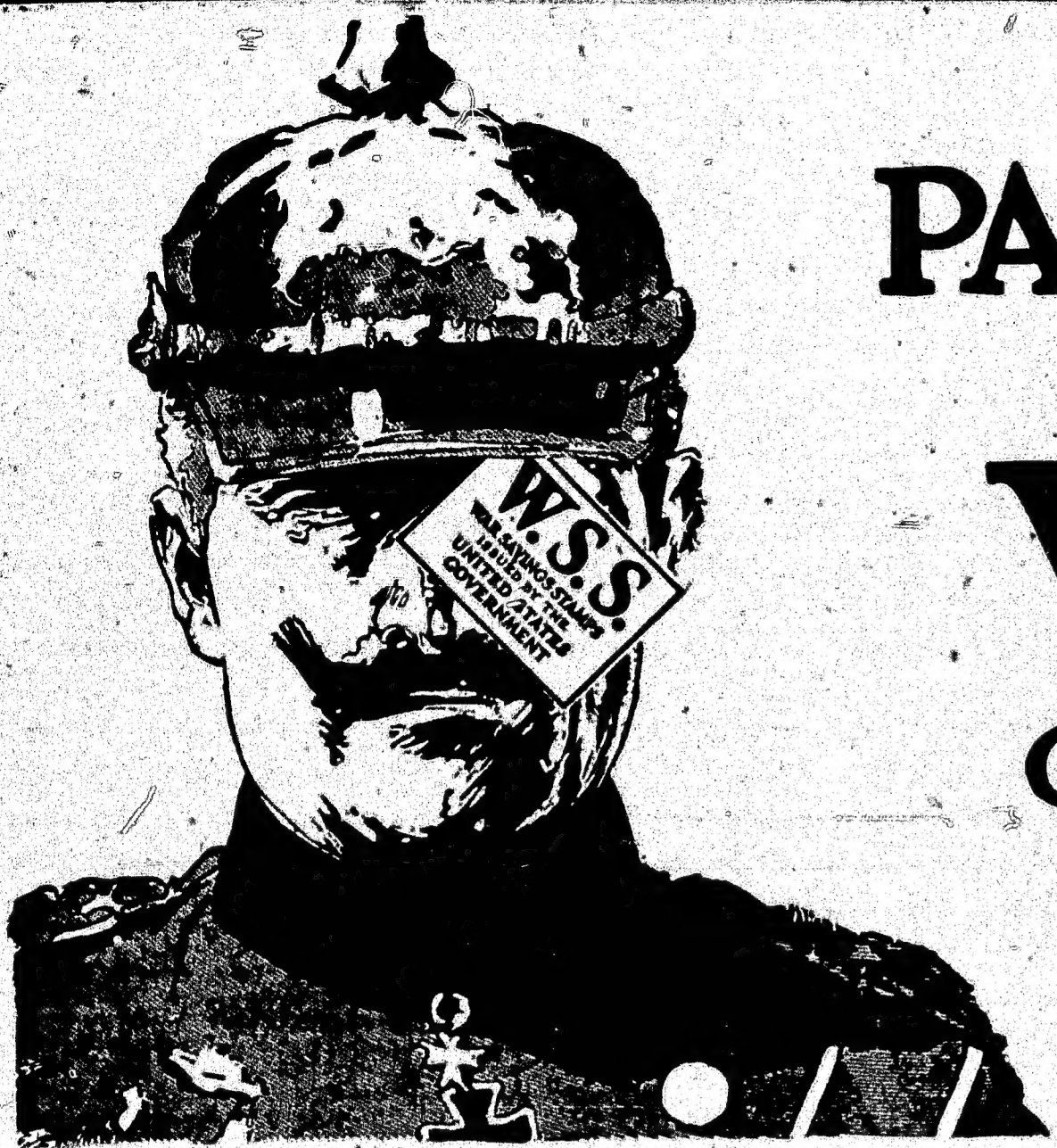
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WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

Army Store in France Sells Goods to Soldiers Below Retail Prices
Prices quoted for June on merchandise in the large general stores operated by the Quartermaster Corps in France show that members of the Expeditionary Forces may secure goods at prices lower than retail prices in effect in this country.

June quotations are: Half-pound package chocolate, 11 cents; can of cherries, 24 cents; can of corn, 14 cents; pocket combs, 6 cents; can of corn, 19 cents; shaving brushes, 15 cents; tooth brushes, 12 cents; can of stringless beans, 10 cents; bottle ginger ale, 3 cents; can plum pudding, 32 cents; standard 45 safety razors, \$1.75; pair shoe laces, 3 cents; can talcum powder, 3 cents; pound cut-loaf sugar, 10 cents; spool cotton thread, 4 cents; 2-ounce package smoking tobacco, 7 cents; hand soap, 1 cent; can lobster, 25 cents; shaving soap, 4 cents; bottle Worcester sauce, 30 cents; linen handkerchiefs, 16 cents; pint bottle olives, 23 cents; can green peas, 10 cents; shoe polish, 9 cents.

Although the men are issued ample rations, the quartermaster stores are opened to the enlisted men for the purpose of permitting them to add to their menu or to satisfy individual desires for dainties or delicacies. The highest grade of merchandise only is carried in stock so that the men may be sure of having the best, whether in rations or extra supplies.

Meats, groceries, fish, vegetables, notions, toilet articles, smokers' articles, and scores of miscellaneous items are included in the published price lists. These lists are made available to each company and purchases may be made either for cash or on credit.

Among the staples to be found in these chain stores are: Fresh beef, ham, bacon, turkey, potatoes, rice, kumlay, beans, onions, coffee, tea, sugar, cheese, butter, and evaporated fruit. The canned fruits and vegetables include: Apples, peaches, apricots, pears, cherries, currants, pineapples, pines, asparagus, sweet corn, tomatoes, mushrooms, sweet potatoes, spinach, squash, turnips, and beans. Included in the list of canned meats and fish are: Lobster, oysters, salmon, mackerel, cod, sardines, shrimps, herring, deviled crab, sausage, tongue, turkey, deviled ham, corned beef, corned beef hash, roast beef, and quince.

For the man with a sweet tooth there are: Jams, jellies, preserves, raisins, apple butter, maple syrup, molasses, cranberry sauce, citron, nuts, candy, etc. The smoker may purchase smoking and chewing tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, cigarette papers, and matches. The incidental needs of all the men are supplied with razors, combs, brushes for all purposes, buttons, soap, shaving sticks, shaving mugs, mirrors, razor straps, shoe polish, shoe laces, toilet water, talcum powder, tooth powder, witch hazel, linen handkerchiefs, pocket knives, needles, thread, candles, and playing cards.

Oddly Shaped Feet Now Get Fitted in Army Shoes

Two out of every 1,000 men in the Army have to have their shoes made to order. In several camps entire regiments have had their feet measured, and hundreds of drawings were made of odd shapes and sizes. At the present time the Army uses between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 pairs of shoes a month.

Feet brought out in tests seem to prove that men in the present Army are larger than those serving in previous wars. Not only is this shown by the larger sizes of shoes called for, but by the larger sizes of outer clothing that is being required. Records in the Quartermaster Corps show that a size larger, on the average, is being demanded in blouses, shirts, and breeches than have ever before been used.

Tests for Awarding Medal of Honor

Named by Gen. Pershing
These tests are applied to cases recommended for the medal of honor, according to instructions issued as a guide to officers by Gen. Pershing.

Men who have performed in action deeds of most distinguished personal bravery and self sacrifice above and beyond the call of duty, no compensation or reward is distinguished them for gallantry and integrity above their comrades, which involve risk of life or the performance of more than ordinary by hazardous service, the possession of

which would not justly subject the person to censure for shortcoming or failure in the performance of his duty.

The distinguished-service cross is awarded for gallantry in action to anyone who may distinguish himself in action by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, under circumstances which do not justify the award of the medal of honor.

The distinguished-service medal is awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in connection with operations against an armed enemy.

Emergency Building to Provide for Soldiers Costs \$1,170,819,000
The total cost for National Army cantonments was \$140,720,478, according to a statement by the War Department. The National Guard Camps cost \$38,875,272.

Emergency work to provide for soldiers in this country and to provide buildings for the manufacture and storage of material both here and abroad undertaken by the construction division of the Army, which has been executed or is under way and in prospect up to June 1, will cost about \$1,170,819,000. This total is exclusive of three operations costing \$100,000,000, under the direct control of the Ordnance Department.

Up to June 1 the construction division had completed 63 jobs, at a total cost of \$202,250,000. It has 214 operations under way, which when finished will cost about \$370,300,000. Preparations are being made to start work on 117 new operations which are expected to cost \$700,000,000.

General Pershing Insists that Letters be Written Home

"Duty to one's country does not end on the parade ground, nor even on the battle field, but consists in doing everything in one's power to help win the war," says an order issued by Gen. Pershing, a copy of which has been received by the War Department.

"To write home frequently and regularly to keep in constant touch with family and friends is one of the soldier's most important duties. Mothers and fathers will suffer if they do not hear often from sons fighting in France. In the present large companies it is not possible for officers to write letters for their men, and every man must do it for himself."

Government Powder Plants Planned in January Now in Operation

Operation has begun in two Government powder plants two months ahead of schedule. When the task of building the plants was considered by the War Department in January it was predicted that the production of powder might begin in August, barring unforeseen delays.

The \$120,000,000 allotted for the plants is expected to give the Government a smokeless powder production capacity equal to all other American plants combined. In construction of the plants it was found necessary to build a new town on each site to house the employees, and approximately 9,000 different buildings were erected. Streets were put down and sewered, power plants constructed, and stores and hospitals built. Approximately 25,000 men worked on construction and about 30,000 will eventually be engaged in the actual production of powder.

New "Overseas Cap" Added to Equipment of American Troops

The "overseas cap" now being issued to soldiers in the Expeditionary Forces matches the uniform in color, has a very low crown, and has no brim or peak. It is so made that it may be folded and carried in a pocket.

When American forces entered the trenches it was found that the brims of their campaign hats interfered with sighting through trench periscopes and that in the cases of tall men the high crowns could be seen above the parapets. The new cap is so low that it permits the men to move with practically the same freedom as when they are helmeted. The trench helmet can be worn over it.

Only soldiers who have been with the Expeditionary Forces wear the cap. According to reports from France new regulations provide that officers shall wear their insignia of rank on the cap, and enlisted men place on it the button prescribed to be worn on the left side of the collar of the service coat.

The three new national forests recently established in the East include approximately 335,000 acres.

There are about 8,500 Germans in the United States.

In one Army camp there are 33 Italian baseball teams, beside the head

quarters, staff, brigade, and division teams.

Standard safety razors are now being issued to men in the expeditionary forces. In addition, each man is issued a toothbrush, comb, hairbrush, soap, and towels.

More than 700,000 tons of cereal foodstuffs were shipped to the allies from North America during May, according to the Food Administration. April shipments were more than 800,000 tons.

More than 60,000 masters, officers, and seamen on American merchant vessels traveling the war zones have been insured by the United States Government. This insurance totals more than \$115,000,000. Claims under the insurance are so far a little more than \$180,000.

The new cellar insignia for the Army Air Service consists of a pair of horizontal bronze wings, with a silver two-bladed propeller placed vertically on them. It is worn by officers and enlisted men of the Department of Military Aeronautics and the Bureau of Aircraft production. The hat cord for enlisted men will be green and black.

The military postal express service established for the Expeditionary Forces has charge of the collection, dispatch, and delivery of all mail emanating from and destined for the American forces in France. It also will receive, dispatch and deliver the express parcels, or arriving, in France for the American forces, and will deliver express bound for the United States to the proper express company.

Applicants for commissions as first lieutenants in the Engineer Corps, according to a statement by the War Department, should be between 22 and 36 years of age and for commissions as captains between 26 and 42. The Engineer Corps is conducting a campaign for 2,000 more commissioned officers, the examining board making a tour of the principal cities of the country to make examination readily available for applicants.

Construction of additions and improvements to the hospital establishment of the Army in this country during the past six months has been undertaken by the Construction Division of the Army at an estimated cost of \$25,173,417.55. The new buildings consist of hospitals, convalescent barracks, infirmaries, and nurses' quarters. The figure represents work finished and in the course of completion, both within and outside the camps and cantonments.

Thousands of women are employed in the United States gas-mask plant. They are acting as inspectors and are engaged throughout the entire process of manufacture, according to a statement from the Gas Defense Service. Hundreds of girls have been trained in the special art of sewing the face pieces. Each separate step in the assembling of the mask is done by women workers, until the mask is completed, the last inspection is made and the final product is ready for shipment overseas.

More than 800 penalties for violation of rules and regulations governing licensed dealers in foodstuffs have been imposed during the past 10 months by the Food Administration. About 150 companies and individuals have been ordered to quit business in licensed commodities for a limited or unlimited period, and over 500 have voluntarily made a money payment, usually to the Red Cross, or have temporarily abstained from doing business rather than risk calling down more drastic penalties.

As a result of the studies at the front, methods have been developed whereby more than 80 per cent of the wounded, who originally remained at the military hospitals for months, are now cured and returned to the forces in three or four weeks. In order that Army surgeons stationed at camps, cantonments, and other military hospitals in this country may thoroughly understand the latest treatment of war wounds, the Army Medical Department has had established special classes of instruction to which are sent selected officers who, upon completion of their courses, return to their own hospitals and instruct other surgeons in these methods.

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SONGS BY MRS. COLSON

Continued from page 1.

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
But the rights of nations, over will remain;
Wrongs of men can never 'gainst the right prevail,
"Uncle Sam" has promised this, and now he will not fail.
Back! Ye Prussian soldiers!
Coming forth to war,
'Tis the flag of freedom
We are fighting for.

Onward then ye Allies, we'll join your fearless throng;
Blend with yours our voices, in a triumph song;
We'll give to every nation, brotherhood and peace,
So through all eternity, autocracy may cease.

Back! Ye Prussian soldiers!
Coming forth to war,
'Tis the flag of freedom
We are fighting for.
—Edith Walte-Colson.

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THE RED CROSS CALL

Air: "Marching Through Georgia."
The Red Cross call is sounding forth,
Throughout the land today;
"Come, give what you can spare, and more,
For the loved ones far away."
They're fighting, suffering, falling,
For the land that we hold dear,
Oh, hasten to send the Red Cross near.

Chorus:

Then give, oh give, to help the Red Cross work,
The duty's yours, 'tis plain you must not shrink;
For fathers, sons and husbands dear,
Are giving up their all,
And to you now comes the Red Cross call.

Our boys are going far away,
To fight "Somewhere in France."
Some now are on the firing line,
And this is our great chance,
To show that we are backing them,
Our husbands, lovers, all;
Then answer to the Red Cross call.

Perhaps 'twill be your dollars
That will save your own boy's life,
If not, some other mother's boy
Who's fallen in the strife.
He's fighting for America,
The country we hold dear,
So give to bring the Red Cross near.
By Edith Walte-Colson.
35 Doubleday street.

LAFAYETTE! WE HAVE COME

(By Edith Walte-Colson)

Lafayette! Lafayette! We have come.
We have come.
With the stars and the stripes, at the best of the drum.

We knew France would need us to help make a stand
'Gainst the enemy huns, who invaded your land.
We remember what you did for us long ago;
And we're ready to pay back the debt that we owe.

From the Land of the Free, and the Home of the Brave,
We have come, Lafayette, your loved France we will save.

We have come, Lafayette, we have come, we have come;
At the call of the bugle, the beat of the drum.
'Tis the banner of freedom we bring, to help save
The world for democracy—long may it wave.

We have all said "Good-by" to the loved ones at home,
And their "God speed you, dear," followed us o'er the foam,
For we hail from all nations; our feet do not lag,
We are ready to fight and to die for our flag.

Lafayette! Lafayette! We have come.
We are here.
With Pershing as leader, and our Allies as near;
'Twas his own hand that placed a wreath on your grave,
And behind and around him are millions to save
God's world, for democracy, brotherhood, peace,
That the wars of all nations forever may cease.

With the Stars and the Stripes, and the beat of the drum,
Lafayette! Lafayette! We have come.
We have come.

WEST BETHEL

W. W. Goodridge has returned from Portland, where he has been for medical treatment for his eyes since June 7th. His daughter, Mrs. Grace Sadler, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens and two children arrived Friday at W. W. Goodridge's, having come from California in their Ford car. They had been twenty-five days on the road. Mr. Stevens formerly lived here, when a young man he worked here in a mill for the late A. B. Bean. He found quite a few who well remembered him.

Ether Pratt from South Paris is visiting her friend, Libby Goodridge.

Michael Vashaw and family are visiting his father and brothers, Thomas, Harry and Jack, coming from the Lakes in their Ford car.

Mrs. Clyde Emery from Mayville, Bethel, visited with Mrs. Emma Bartlett, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills from Albany are making their daughter, Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson, a visit. They are a very aged couple.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilbert are away for a two weeks' vacation with Mr. Gilbert's people in Colebrook, N. H.

Mrs. L. E. Allen has been in Groton, N. H., on a visit with her brother and other relatives.

Laura Hutchinson is assisting in the post office at present.

SUNDAY RIVER

J. J. Spinyer, who is working in Gratton, spent Sunday at his home.

G. A. Baker, who is working in the ship yard at Portsmouth, N. H., is enjoying a vacation at home.

C. D. Bean has a crew of men working on the road.

Edna Kendall returned to her work in Belmont, after spending a four weeks' vacation with her parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster enjoyed a motor trip to Beecher Falls last week. Frank Douglas of Bear River was sawing wood with his gasoline engine in this place last week.

M. L. Thurston was in this place one day last week.

Stephen Maddix of South Paris is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. C. D. Bean went to Bear River last week to care for Mrs. Harry Powers and baby.

David Fleet is poorly at this writing. The frost of Thursday night did considerable damage, killing nearly all the crops in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey spent Sunday at J. J. Spinyer's.

Arthur Jackson visited at R. L. Foster's last week.

Herbert Long spent Sunday at H. M. Kendall's.

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1918, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles Farnum late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellen R. Farnum the executrix therein named.

Mary E. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellory C. Park, the executrix therein named.

Hannah E. Hall late of Andover, deceased; petition that Hervey E. Hall or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by James N. Hall, brother and heir.

Louise G. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Henry H. Hastings, executor.

Henry O. Wilbur late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Fred L. Chapman, administrator.

Hannah H. Hanson late of Andover, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Herman W. Hanson, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
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LETTERS FROM I

Private Wilfred T. Foster
of His Recovery

Scenewhera
June 6th

Dear Pa:

I suppose you are wondering or I am pushing up daisies, am not anywhere. Have tripped home but have been transferred so much lately that I have no chance. The last place was France which was a great deal.

I am settled again at last, best of health once more. At home give you lots of love. This is only a note, same, will write you a good just as soon as I can.

My address now is:
116 Supply Train Truck
American Expeditionary
Regards to all. Love to Wilfrid

FLAT SCHOOL ENTERMENT

MISS EVA BARTLETT.
The members of the Columbian League have been doing the big spring term. The ment given for the benefit of the Cross at the West Bethel Gr.

June 10th, was a grand success. The proceeds were \$24.64. The following:

Opening Chorus, America, Recitation, "The Sunflower Chorus," Mrs. Carey, Haz.

Goodman Tabor, Ernest, Lillian, Dorothy and Sylvia, Recitation, "Peter," Cast of Characters.

Miss Eastman, (her aunt), Charles (a burglar), Home, "How to Dust," Mrs. Kessell, 3.

Miss Speech, Mrs. Berling Chorus, "When the Pupil of West Bethel and F.

During the spring term the Flat School have knit many League the following: pairs socks, 2 pairs wristlets, 1 helmet, 1 muffler.

The knitters are: Eva Bartlett, Ruby Lutton, Alice M. Lillian Westleigh.

PLANS TO MEET ANY AGE IN THE SUPPLY GABOLINE

National Conservation by the May Reader Government Ad necessary."

The Fuel Administration is following:

The United States Fuel Administration, through Mark L. Regan, the oil division, has issued a statement in regard to Plans for Possible Shortage.

"Up to the present time it is sufficient supply of gas to get all requirements, but in preparation for any shortage plans are being considered."

Plans of the Fuel Administration cooperation with the automobile and the national petroleum committee, for the purpose of the most satisfactory of gasoline conservation.

Pleasure Cars and Motor Cars. It is not expected in any event will be necessary to restrict consumption for freight vehicles. There is a reasonable necessity to seriously interfere with pleasure cars and motor boats.

"It must be borne in mind, that the paramount use for gas is war purposes, all of which will be supplied. The volume will largely govern the restriction."

"It seems possible that rationing by the public will render action unnecessary."

About 30 subsistence inspection Army attended a school recently held at Washington to receive instruction in method of the inspection of food.

LOST.
red sweater on the Greenway near Mr. A. Lorne's and the. Finder please return and.

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Bethel.